

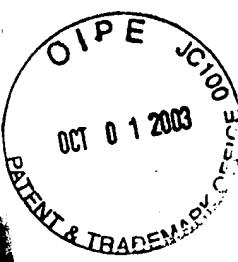
RECEIVED

OCT 2 2003

Technology Center 2100

#6
2183
10/2032u

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Markus Meyer

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY DISPATCHING FUNCTIONS CALLS FROM A FIRST EXECUTION ENVIRONMENT TO A SECOND EXECUTION ENVIRONMENT

Serial No.: 09/760,321 Filed: January 12, 2001

Examiner: Unknown Group Art 2183
Unit:

Docket No.: P-4355

Monterey, CA
September 29, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER §1.97 (b)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) wish to call the following documents (a copy of each is enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	5,339,422	08/16/94	Brender et al.
2)	5,481,721	01/02/96	Serlet
3)	5,724,588	03/03/98	Hill
4)	5,727,159	03/10/98	Kikinis
5)	5,862,328	01/19/99	Colyer
6)	5,999,988	12/07/99	Pelegrí-Llopert
7)	2001/0034771 A1	10/25/01	Hütsch et al.

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS:

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
1)	EP 0766172A1	04/02/1997	EPO
2)	WO 98/02810 A1	01/22/1998	PCT
3)	WO 98/02814 A1	01/22/1998	PCT
4)	EP 0825526A1	02/25/98	EPO
5)	WO 98/47270 A2	10/22/1998	PCT

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

1)	Ford and O'Higgins, "Public-Key Cryptography and Open Systems Interconnection," <u>IEEE Communications Magazine</u> , Vol. 30, No. 7, pp. 30-35 (July, 1992)
2)	Hild and Robinson, "Mobilizing Applications," <u>IEEE Personal Communications</u> , Vol. 4, No. 5, pp. 26-34 (October, 1997).
3)	Java™ 2 Platform Enterprise Edition Specification, Version 1.2, Final Release, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, CA, December 17, 1999.
4)	JavaServer Pages™ Specification, Version 1.1, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, CA, November 30, 1999.
5)	Java™ Servlet Specification, Version 2.2, Final Release Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto CA, December 17, 1999.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Enclosed as Exhibit A is a copy of a European Search Report for the related foreign application upon which the instant U.S. application claimed priority.

Further, enclosed as Exhibit B is a copy of a second European Search Report for a related foreign application based on the instant U.S. application. Applicant's attorney does not have a translation of Reference No. 4 in "Foreign Documents", which is cited in Exhibit B. The relevance of Reference No. 4

in "Foreign Documents," as known to Applicant's attorney is given in Exhibit B.

Finally, enclosed as Exhibit C is a copy of the European Search Report of a foreign application related to copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/759,740 entitled "Network Portal System and Methods", which, in turn, was incorporated by reference in the instant U.S. application (See pages 36 and 37 of the disclosure). A copy of the publication of U.S. Patent application serial No. 09/759,740 is also enclosed.

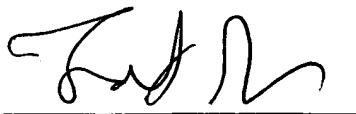
Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described above; or
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

If the USPTO issued a first office action prior to the mailing date of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 29, 2003.



Attorney for Applicant(s)

September 29, 2003

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



Forrest Gunnison
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 32,899
(831) 655-0880